

THAW'S FATE RESTS WITH JURY

Rumor Says that Jurors Are Hopelessly Divided on the Verdict--Prediction Is Made that Third Trial Will Be Necessary.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—After waiting for nearly twelve hours for the jury in the Thaw case to report, Justice Dowling, shortly after 11 o'clock tonight, ordered the doors of the jury room locked for the night and adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morning, when he will hear any report that they have to make.

A rumor has been persistent throughout the evening that the jurors are hopelessly divided, eight to four. Mr. Littleton of the defense expressed the belief that the majority of the jury was in favor of a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity, and when he left for his home he was still hopeful that a decision would eventually be reached.

Thaw retired disconsolately to his cell in the Tombs. He expressed a fear that a third trial would be necessary. This was the general opinion held by the court attaches.

Belmont Drops Onto The Mizpah Ledge

The Belmont mine is proving up the good work of which it gave promise, when early in the week the 1000-foot level showed up so strong. It will be remembered that at the time the north crosscut had encountered polished quartz, which Superintendent Brady was quite certain was going to develop into the Mizpah ledge. They went through this quartz with a few shots, and the report is that with the development of the past few days, the ore has come in in rich chunks.

The entire face is in ore, and this makes the mine look like its former self. The news evidently reached the coast and the East for the price of the stock, which had been lingering in the neighborhood of \$1.02 1/2 a share, took a sudden spurt yesterday and did not stop this side of \$1.50. It softened in the afternoon and was \$1.32 1/2 at the close. The Belmont is now sending to the mill about 150 tons of ore a day.

RAWHIDE IS FORGING TO THE FRONT

Rawhide continues to look better every day; there is more money going in there, there is more being taken out of the ground, properties are changing hands, more buildings are being put up, and the influx of investors is becoming greater. These are the tales that are being brought back from the camp.

W. B. Pittman of Tonopah has acquired quite a substantial interest in the holdings of Zeb Kendall in Rawhide, and is delighted at the opportunity given him, and Mr. Pittman has not yet seen the camp. He has heard enough of it, though, to satisfy himself of the safety of his investment. The Kendall property comprises the Bluff Lode claim, which is just north of the Grutt hill, the scene of the latest big strike. The property abuts onto the town.

E. E. Burdick and S. H. Gillette were among those who arrived from Rawhide yesterday morning, and they are as enthusiastic as ever, if not more so. Mr. Burdick emphasizes the discovery in the Grutt lease, particulars of which were published in the Daily Bonanza a few days since.

"One of the shots," said he, "carried the rock over a great area and a big rock went through the window of the bank building. The piece was picked up inside of the bank, and brought back to the Grutt brothers, with the remark that it would be accepted as a deposit, but that somebody must pay for the window. Eugene Grutt said that the piece would pay for it and then some. And this

was a fact, for the rock was literally covered with gold.

"The Grutt brothers have taken the lease of the two claims of the Mascot," said Sam Gillette. "They owned a third, and have succeeded in getting the other two-thirds for a tidy sum of money. Now, there is not a chance to get a lease on Grutt hill. A party from California put up a certified check for \$10,000 and offered it to Eugene Grutt for the privilege of working five men on the discovery for an eight-hour shift. Mr. Grutt just laughed at him. That is the way things are going on out there now. There are from forty to fifty people coming in each day, and the majority of them are looking for investments."

A party comprising Malcolm Macdonald, Congressman George Bartlett and George Thatcher left for Rawhide yesterday. It was the second trip of Mr. Thatcher, and the first of his companions. The latter have been trying to arrange to get out there for some months, and this was the first opportunity that was afforded them. Arthur Aylesworth, the enterprising theatrical manager, is going to the camp tomorrow to

BARTLETT BACK FROM CARSON

CONGRESSMAN MUCH ENTHUSED OVER RESULT OF LABORS OF EXTRA SESSION.

Congressman George A. Bartlett returned yesterday from Carson, which has been the scene of his labors for the past three weeks. Mr. Bartlett, in that time, has been making fame for himself, and history for the State. It was he, more than anybody else, who inspired the police bill, and it was largely through his efforts that it became a law. When the bill seemed lost through the stand of the lower House against the card system, Mr. Bartlett took sides with the House, and made the fight in favor of the abolition of the system of discrimination against the Western Federation.

Mr. Bartlett is very much enthused over the result of the labors of the session. He was not in the city long, leaving for Rawhide shortly after his arrival, but he took time to express himself as follows:

"The Legislature of Nevada has given the world further and additional proof of the firm establishment of the battle-born State, of the double standard of home and country; love, respect and maintenance of the first, and love, respect and maintenance of the constitutional rights and civic institutions of the second."

STOCK MARKET VERY IRREGULAR

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—It would be difficult to decide any well formed opinion of the outlook for business prosperity, or future values of securities from the desultory drift of the prices and the insignificant dealings in today's stock market. It was assumed during the dull period of the morning that the appearance of the President's message was being awaited, but when it's publication was made, greater dullness followed. The afternoon session presented an appearance of almost complete stagnation. Operations in a few special stocks were without influence on the general market and some of the most influential stocks in the list moved in contrary directions. Bonds were irregular.

SIX ARE KILLED BY A CYCLONE

(By Associated Press.)

WESSEN, Miss., Jan. 31.—Six people were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste to a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide by several miles long, just north of here today.

Three persons were probably fatally injured and many others slightly hurt when their homes were blown down. A negro who arrived here about dark brought the news of the storm and an appeal for aid. The dead and injured are all white. The storm occurred about 4 o'clock this afternoon. At least a dozen houses of white families were blown down.

NIGHT RAIDERS AGAIN.

ADAIRSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—Night riders burned two large barns on the farm of Jess Burr, one mile west of here last night.

look over the ground with a view of putting up a theater there. A. H. Rounsevell is also going there tomorrow to look over the field with a view of putting in a branch stationery store.

Mr. Burdick is going back in a few days. He says that building material has become scarce in consequence of the large amount of building that is going on, but that there will be plenty of material in there before long, when he will have his building, a two story hotel, completed. He will be able to occupy this in about a week.

GOVERNOR HUGHES' POSITION

MADE OPEN DECLARATION ON NATIONAL ISSUES AND PRINCIPLES.

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Governor Charles Hughes, whose nomination for the Presidency by the Republican National Committee is being urged by the New York County Committee, and other Republican county committees of New York State, made an open declaration of his views on national issues and principles. Until tonight, when he was welcomed by scores of well known Republicans with a reception tendered him at the Republican Club, Hughes has maintained silence on all questions affecting the country, and a definition of his position in federal issues consequently has been eagerly awaited.

The Governor was given a great ovation at the conclusion of his speech. He declared that the Republican party was the party of progress and stability. He commended the administration of President Roosevelt as one which "to a degree almost unparalleled, has impressed the popular imagination and won the confidence of the people."

The Governor asserted his unqualified opposition to government ownership of railroads, but said that regulation of interstate transportation was essential to protect the people from discrimination. "I am not in favor of punishment in the shape of fines upon corporations, except for the minor offenses. The burden of fines imposed on such corporations is either transferred to the public or borne by the stockholders," declared Governor Hughes. A revision of the tariff was also advised by the Governor. The reception followed the address.

FINANCIAL PULSE OF THE COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "Seasonable weather and further increase in the percentage of active machinery have combined to improve the trade situation, although there is still a large number of men unemployed."

Bradstreets tomorrow will say: "Trade, owing to financial developments, has been of rather an irregular character, but on the whole, in the direction of future improvement at larger centers of business. The failures in the United States for the week ending January 30, number 359, against 406 last week. Canadian failures were 44, against 51 of the previous week."

DRAWING NOOSE AROUND HOLDUP

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 31.—A special to the Miner from Boulder says that the final links in the chain of the circumstantial evidence brought out today, whereby the State hopes to send James Tower to the gallows for the murder of Engineer Frank Clow, who was killed in the attempted holdup of the North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific near Welch's Spur. Letters from Tower to sweethearts begging them to swear to an alibi for him and interpreted by the officers were read in the evidence. Detective E. L. Page of St. Paul, who posed as a prisoner in the Helena jail, and warmed himself into the confidence of Tower, gave damaging evidence against the defendant.

ADJOURNS AT NOON TODAY

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE WILL HAVE FINISHED WORK.

(By Associated Press.)

CARSON, Jan. 31.—The afternoon session of the Legislature nearly cleaned the files of intended legislation. A bill was introduced in the Senate to allow free transportation to the State and county authorities and officers was defeated in both houses. A resolution asking the President to retain the troops in Goldfield until May 1, was amended to read April 1, and passed both houses. The Senate is holding a session to night in order to clean the files, that adjournment may be taken at noon tomorrow.

FLEET ANCHORS AT THE STRAITS

PUNTA ARENAS, Jan. 31.—A wireless message received here says that the American battleship fleet rounded Point Dungeness and entered the Straits of Magellan at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and will anchor for the night in Possession Bay, arriving at Punta Arenas at noon tomorrow.

Possession Bay is twenty miles to the westward of Point Dungeness and about five miles from the entrance of the Narrows and affords a good anchorage.

FORMER NEVADA ATTORNEY DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Attorney Wm. S. Wood, of the firm of Lloyd & Wood, one of the best known lawyers on the Pacific Coast, died today at his home in this city.

Before coming to California, Mr. Wood was prominent in Nevada, where he was the law partner of Francis J. Newlands. His first famous case was the Hale and Norcross suit. Later he was the attorney for the Fair heirs. He was prominent in Republican politics and had a wide circle of friends throughout the State. His death was due to pneumonia, caused by exposure two weeks ago. He was 66 years of age. A daughter, Mrs. Cullen S. Welty, and a son survive him.

MUST HAVE ORDER IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Jan. 31.—The Minister of Justice left today for Villa Vicosa to secure the signature of King Charles to a decree authorizing the adoption of severe measures of repression and for the taking of such steps as may be considered necessary by the Cabinet for the preservation of public order.

MEDAL FOR GOOD WORK.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31.—After returning a verdict of justifiable homicide last night the jurors in the inquest over the body of Gus Kind, a negro, started a subscription to buy a gold medal for his slayer, Joseph T. Volkman, who had found the negro robbing his home at Webster Grove, a suburb. The jury announced that it considered that Volkman had done the community a service.

ATTELL IS STILL CHAMPION

GREAT AMERICAN FEATHERWEIGHT BEATS NEIL UNMERCIFULLY.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Abdell, champion featherweight of America, tonight, at the Dreamland rink, gave Frankie Neil of this city such an unmerciful beating that the latter's seconds, fearing serious injury, entered the ring and threw up the sponge as a token of defeat, after two minutes of fighting in the thirteenth round.

The fight throughout was most spectacular. Attell started out early in the fight to give his opponent a systematic beating. In the first six rounds Neil scarcely landed a blow on his opponent, while on the other hand, Attell peppered Neil's face with left and right jolts and uppercuts that almost smothered the local fighter and caused his face to puff out considerably. In the seventh round Neil opened a deep gash over Attell's right eye, from which blood flowed freely. This nettled Attell, and throwing discretion to the winds, he mixed it, only to be worsted at this style of fighting. Neil electrified the crowd in this and in the succeeding round by bringing the fight to Attell, forcing him all around the ring. The ninth round was of the whirlwind order, both men administering considerable punishment. In the eleventh, Attell again took command of the situation, and from that time on Neil scarcely landed a blow.

Johnny Murphy was given the decision over Kid Scaler in the ten-round preliminary to the Attell-Neil fight. The fight was a hard, grueling contest throughout. Murphy, who was the heavier by four pounds, was the aggressor throughout and landed the most forceful and telling blows. Scaler was the favorite in the betting by 10 to 7. Murphy being overweight was compelled to relinquish his forfeit.

GOLDFIELD MAN IS FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—C. P. Williams, said to be a retired capitalist of Goldfield, Nev., was found dead in his home today by neighbors, who had noticed that there had been no signs of activity about the place for two days. Gas escaping from a defective cock is believed to have caused an attack of heart failure. Williams was about 85 years of age.

RUSSIAN WRESTLER DEFEATS AMERICAN

LONDON, Jan. 31.—George Hackenschmidt, Russian, defeated Joseph Rogers, American, in the wrestling match here today for the world's championship. Hackenschmidt gained the first two falls. The time of the first fall was 7 minutes 35 seconds, and that of the second 6 minutes and 45 seconds. Hackenschmidt consequently retains the title of champion. The match was under catch-as-catch-can rules, best two out of three falls, with ten-minute rest periods allowed between bouts.

BAND OF WOMEN ROBBERS.

LUBLIN, Russian Poland, Jan. 31.—The police of this city have unearthed a band of robbers composed entirely of women and the leaders have been taken into custody. These women are said to be wanted for a long series of robberies.